

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: DAS et al. :  
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Filed: October 15, 2003 : Examiner: Chen, Bret P.  
For: METHOD OF SELECTIVE REGION VAPOR PHASE ALUMINIZING

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

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